

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Occupational Employment and Wages**  
**Mississippi**  
**May 2005 Panel**

SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
<b>17-0000</b>	<b>Architecture and Engineering Occupations</b>	<b>15,570</b>	<b>\$24.54</b>	<b>\$51,040</b>	<b>\$14.50</b>	<b>\$30,160</b>	<b>\$29.56</b>	<b>\$61,480</b>
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	600	\$21.91	\$45,570	\$14.85	\$30,880	\$25.44	\$52,910
17-1012	Landscape Architects	80	\$25.00	\$51,990	\$19.04	\$39,610	\$27.97	\$58,180
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	160	\$18.91	\$39,320	\$12.43	\$25,850	\$22.14	\$46,060
17-1022	Surveyors	780	\$16.79	\$34,920	\$10.52	\$21,880	\$19.92	\$41,440
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	110	\$36.95	\$76,860	\$26.14	\$54,380	\$42.36	\$88,110
17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	20	\$28.80	\$59,900	\$19.61	\$40,780	\$33.40	\$69,460
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	160	\$31.67	\$65,880	\$22.84	\$47,510	\$36.09	\$75,060
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1,730	\$31.96	\$66,480	\$21.48	\$44,690	\$37.20	\$77,370
17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	60	\$35.73	\$74,310	\$23.04	\$47,920	\$42.07	\$87,500
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	760	\$29.62	\$61,600	\$20.30	\$42,230	\$34.27	\$71,290
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	420	\$35.17	\$73,160	\$25.16	\$52,330	\$40.18	\$83,570
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	350	\$30.61	\$63,670	\$23.52	\$48,920	\$34.16	\$71,050
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	190	\$26.96	\$56,070	\$17.75	\$36,920	\$31.56	\$65,650
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	1,840	\$25.40	\$52,840	\$18.42	\$38,310	\$28.90	\$60,110
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	100	\$30.75	\$63,950	\$21.39	\$44,500	\$35.42	\$73,680
17-2131	Materials Engineers	100	\$25.27	\$52,570	\$14.72	\$30,620	\$30.55	\$63,550
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	990	\$29.99	\$62,380	\$21.75	\$45,240	\$34.11	\$70,960
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	20	\$44.53	\$92,630	\$27.23	\$56,630	\$53.19	\$110,630
17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	20	\$52.35	\$108,900	\$36.69	\$76,310	\$60.19	\$125,190
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	120	\$31.05	\$64,580	\$21.69	\$45,120	\$35.72	\$74,310

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17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	560	\$18.84	\$39,200	\$11.60	\$24,130	\$22.47	\$46,730
17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	220	\$23.66	\$49,210	\$15.91	\$33,100	\$27.53	\$57,260
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	340	\$16.82	\$34,990	\$12.48	\$25,970	\$18.99	\$39,500
17-3019	Drafters, All Other	20	\$20.47	\$42,570	\$14.73	\$30,640	\$23.34	\$48,540
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	1,130	\$14.74	\$30,670	\$10.86	\$22,600	\$16.68	\$34,700
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	1,400	\$22.00	\$45,760	\$16.02	\$33,330	\$24.99	\$51,980
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	60	\$20.26	\$42,150	\$14.80	\$30,790	\$22.99	\$47,830
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	50	\$17.96	\$37,360	\$12.73	\$26,480	\$20.58	\$42,810
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	510	\$21.58	\$44,890	\$15.25	\$31,720	\$24.75	\$51,470
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	450	\$19.09	\$39,710	\$14.38	\$29,900	\$21.45	\$44,620
17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	560	\$27.23	\$56,640	\$16.71	\$34,760	\$32.49	\$67,590
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	680	\$13.26	\$27,580	\$8.44	\$17,550	\$15.67	\$32,600

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1) =** Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A) =** Estimates not available.

**SOC =** Standard Occupational Classification